

# JUNIOR SOCIAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE

We, being the students of Pangasinan State University, having an interest in the field of social work desiring to provide ourselves a learning experience that would not be possible in the classroom, have established this Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines. The purpose of the organization shall provide opportunities for students to better understand the various aspects of Social Work Profession and other related fields through the organization meetings, special projects, and informal social gatherings.

### ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION'S NAME

The name of this organization shall be Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines; or JSWAP.

### ARTICLE II - MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

#### A. Social Work Mission Statement

Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines is dedicated to the coalition building and collaborative process inherent in the Social Work Profession. To that end, the governing body serves as a bridge facilitating communication between the general membership, Faculty, Administration, and Social Groups. Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines recognizes the enriching presence that all of the Student Groups bring to the campus, and is dedicating to their support and growth.

The mission of the governing body of Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines is to represent the student body in all of its diversity, with particular attention to inequality and oppression as it appears within the campus community. Student Organizations joins the Pangasinan State University to promote social justice, service to society, and greater appreciation of individual and cultural diversity.

#### B. The objective of the Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines shall be:

1. Students
  - i. To secure and advance Students' rights and responsibilities over their schooling and education;
  - ii. To promote the effective use of social work services for the students and their families throughout the University;
  - iii. To promote the social work practitioner's individual growth and professional development;
  - iv. To participate actively in matters of social concern;
  - v. To provide for the special needs of individuals and groups within the Student Body;
  - vi. To organize and unite Student Body in such a manner as to achieve our collective;
2. Profession and Social Work Programs
  - i. To ensure that the highest standards of the professional social work practices are upheld;
  - ii. To promote social work as a specialized field of practice through public awareness;

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- iii. To promote communication within the profession, with the members of the Association, others educational disciplines, and private and public organizations interested in the welfare of the students;
- iv. To advocate for an educational experience that provides and allows for the growth and development of individual skills and interests within the broad spectrum of social welfare education.

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. Membership shall consist of:**

Regular members - any person who holds BS Social Work degree, who is shall, upon payment of annual membership dues, become an active regular member. Regular membership shall also include Social Work educators and/or faculty members.

**Section 2. Membership Rights and Privileges**

1. Voting rights;
2. Hold elective office;
3. Opportunity to apply for and service scholarship and grants (if any);
4. Receive communication from the Organization;
5. Involvement to any activities like conducted for general participation of members;
6. Acquiring developmental trainings and workshops to become catalyst for the restitution of impaired image of the youth.

**Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities**

- A. All members shall attend all members upon called by the organization;
- B. All associate members shall attend and participate the annual general meeting of the organization;
- C. All members shall observe faithfully all of the provisions of the constitution and of the by-laws, and all pertinent rules and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of the organization;
- D. All members shall get involved and promote the advancement of the organization, it's activities and workshops;
- E. Commit him/her self to the fulfillment of the objectives, purposes and causes of the existence of the organization.

**Section 4. Membership Dues**

- A. Dues in this organization shall be seventy pesos (Php 70.00) for the officers of the JSWAP, and fifty pesos (Php 50.00) for the members as semi-annual basis, to be paid up on or before the proposed date of deadline.
- B. Any members fail to pay the dues shall be notified through the Homeroom Officers and/or Class Mayors;
- C. By resolution that the dues may further increase as amended by the officers and the adviser.

**Section 5. Renewal of Membership**

Renewal of membership shall be as semi-annual basis.

**Section 6. Disqualification/Termination of Membership**

There shall be no reimbursement of dues under these circumstances.

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